GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1244
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Steel Development Fund
Pandula Dr. Ravindra Babu

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from various States including Andhra Pradesh for the financial assistance from the Steel Development Fund to the steel plants located in the States during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is planning to extend financial assistance from Steel Development Fund to the steel plants located in the State of Andhra Pradesh to increase the production of steel in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)
STEEL AND MINES

(a)&(b): No proposal has been received from any State including Andhra Pradesh for financial assistance to the steel plants from the Steel Development Fund during each of the last three years and the current year.

(c)&(d): The Government has presently no such plan. The character of the Fund and the obligations of the member steel plants of the Joint Plant Committee is sub-judice before the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta.

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